Note: Ex-libris books in the Bissell Gift are somewhat confusing because the Family & Circle tended to pass them on to each other. Hence sometimes inappropriate inscriptions. Note: T.F.’s son, Francis Powys inherited his library and apparently sold many of the more saleable books. Many of them in fact were sold to E.E. Bissell and are therefore in this collection.

There are no ex-libris books in the Feather Gift.

The Apocryphal New Testament

Aubrey, John


Barke, James

*The World His Pillow*. London: Collins, 1933

Inscribed: T.F. Powys (For the imperishable beauty of his work) James W. Barke March 1933.

Baxter, Richard


- 2nd copy inscribed by Theodore Powys

Beresford, J.D.


Inscribed: ‘Love from J.C.P. & E.M.P.

Birrell, Francis & Lucas, F.L. (Eds)


Inscribed: Theo Powys from Gerald Brenan Dec 20, 1930

Boehme, Jacob


Boswell, James


Inscribed: Theodore Francis Powys, 1899.

Brailsford, Mabel Richmond


Inscribed: John Bunting gave this to J.C.P. & the latter now gives it as a Present to T.F. Powys. “I think the man who prays & preaches best will fight the best”. The Lord General.

Browne, Sir Thomas

*Religio Medici and Urn-Burial*

Butler, Samuel

*The Notebooks of Samuel Butler*
Carlyle, Thomas
*Sartor Resartus*

Carlyle, Thomas
*Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship and Travels*

Chekhov, Anton
*The Darling and Other Stories*
Inscribed: Theodore Francis Powys (in ink in his hand). Very important not to be lost (in pencil by T.F.P.).

Cobbleigh, Tom
*Young Sam and Sabina.* London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1894
Inscribed: M.C. Powys from J.C.P. “And life be a proof of this” - R. Browning. With love. She said “There are no angels now” / And soft lights streamed upon her -/ “Are there no angels Pansy?”

Collingwood, R.G.
On end-paper in pencil: T.F. Powys Mapppowder and a quotation written in pencil by T.F.P. With several pencilled marginal notes by T.F.P.

Comper, Frances M.M.
Inscribed by T.F.P.: Theodore Francis. “All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me”. With many pencilled notes by T.F.P.

Conrad, Joseph
Inscribed: T.F.P. from J.C.P.

Conrad, Joseph
*Youth, Heart of Darkness, The End of the Tether.*

Davis, Rhys
*The Song of Songs*
Presentation copy: ‘For T.F. Powys with admiration. Rhys Davis 19.1.27

Dekker, Thomas
Inscribed: Theodore F. Powys Chaldon (in pencil) also a note (in ink) dated 1941.

De La Mare, Walter
*Early One Morning.* London: Faber and Faber, June 1935. 2nd impression.
Inscribed: To Theodore with love from Alyse. Christmas, 1943.

De Quincey, Thomas
*Confessions of an English Opium Eater*

De Quincey, Thomas
*Selected Essays of*
Donne, John

Dostoevsky, Fyodor Michailovich

Dostoevsky, Fyodor Michailovich

Duff, Charles
Inscribed: To T.F. Powys from Chas Lahr. This book might come in useful when you hang one of your characters.

Ellis, Havelock
*The New Spirit*

Elwin, Malcolm
*Victorian Wallflowers.* London: Jonathan Cape, 1937. Re-issue
Inscribed: From Louis Wilkinson, as a remembrance of his visit to Woody Bay, & with much appreciation of his kindness in coming to talk about his old friend Llewelyn Powys, to Malcolm Elwin. 1st August, 1944.

Fitzgerald, Edward
*Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*
Inscribed: Theodore Francis Powys, June 22/97.
Note: a letter in it beginning ‘my dearest Gertrude, I envy you eating mushrooms... Aug 1901

Ford, John
*The Best Plays of John Ford*

Fox, George
*The Journal of*

Freud, Sigmund
*Civilization and its Discontents*

Garnett, David
*Lady into Fox*

Garnett, David
*The Grasshoppers Come*

George, Daniel
*A Peck of Troubles.* London: Jonathan Cape, 1936
Inscribed: For Theodore from John Xmas 1939
Goethe
*Conversations with Goethe*

*The Harleian Miscellany*

Heine, Heinrich
*Italian Travel Sketches*

Henley, William Ernest
*English Lyrics*

Hennell, T.
*Change in the Farm*

Hilton, James
*Leb wohl’ alter Chips!*

Holbein, Hans
*Bilder des Todes*

Hole, Christina
*Witchcraft in England*

Hopkins, Kenneth
*Twelve Poems*

Jackson, Holbrook
*The Anatomy of Bibliomania*

Jeffers, Robinson
*Give Your Heart to the Hawks*
Inscribed: Theodore with love from May. Christmas, 1933

Johnson, Samuel
*The Essays of*

Joyce, James
*A Portrait of the Artist as a young Man*

Kerslake, T.
*The Welsh in Dorset*

Kipling, Rudyard
*Barrack-Room Ballads and Other Verses*

Laing, S
*A Modern Zoroastrian*

Lamb, Charles
*Plays and Dramatic Essays*
Law, William
*Selected Mystical Writings of*

Lawrence, D.H.
*Women in Love*

Lawrence
*Kangaroo*

Lewes, G.H.
*The Principles of Success in Literature*

Luther, Martin
*Luther’s Table Talk*

Mackenzie, Robert
*America. A History*

Maeterlinck, Maurice
*The Treasures of the Humble*

Maeterlinck, Maurice
*Before the Great Silence*

Maugham, W. Somerset
*The Moon and Sixpence*

Moffatt, James
*A New Translation of the Bible*

Nietzsche, Friedrich
*Thus Spake Zarathustra*

Nietzsche, Friedrich
*The Case of Wagner*

Novalis
*The Disciples at Sais and other fragments*

Pascal, Blaise
*Pensees*

Plato
*Selections From*

Prokosch, Frederic
*The Death in the Wood*

Rousseau, J.J.
*Emile or Education*
Sackville West, Edward
*Piano Quintet*

Sadi
*Gulistan or Flower Garden*

Schopenhauer, Arthur
*Studies in Pessimism*

*Sermons or Homilies Appointed to be Read in Churches*

Shelley, Percy Bysshe,
*Poems Narrative Elegaic & Visionary*

Shelley, Percy Bysshe,
*The Lyrics and Minor Poems*

Spinoza, Baruch
*Ethics*

Suetonius
*History of the Twelve Caesars*

Swift, Dean
*The Choice Works of Dean Swift*

Swift, Jonathan
*Gulliver’s Travels*

Swinburne, H. C.
*Songs Before Sunrise*

Swift, Dean
*The Choice Works of Dean Sift in Prose and Verse*

Thompson, Francis
*Poems, London: John Lane, 1895.*

Traherne, Thomas
*Centuries of Meditations*

Trevelyan, R.C.
*Lucretius*

Vaughan, Henry

Voltaire
*Candide*
Walpole, Hugh
*Fortitude*

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*Time Importuned*
**Note: Filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*Some World From Ours*
**Note: Filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*Summer Will Show*
**Note: filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*After the Death of Don Juan*
**Note: filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*A Garland of Straw*
**Note: filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*Lolly Willows*
**Note:Filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend
*Mr Fortune’s Maggot*
**Note: Filed separately under STW – Powys Circle**

Weil, Simone
*Waiting on God*

Weil, Simone
*Gravity and Grace*

Wells, H.G.
*The Passionate Friends*

Wheatley, Dennis
*Old Rowley*

Whitman, Walt
*Poems (From Leaves of Grass)*

Woolman, John
*The Journal and Essays of*
Reynolds, Reginald
*The Wisdom of John Woolman*

Wordsworth, W.
*Selected Poems of*

Zweig, Stefan
Inscribed: J.C. Powys Burpham